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A Novelty in Swindling.

During the last few weeks a perfect novelty in the art of swindling has been brought out in a town in Italy. A very gentlemanly-looking man, accompanied by his daughter, a good-looking young lady of about eighteen summers, alighted at the chief hotel of the town. They gave themselves out to be English, and had, among other luggage, four large boxes, containing two complete sets of drawers, like those used by officers in camp. They chose a salon and two bedrooms, one of which opened into the salon. As soon as they were settled these drawers were unpacked, and one set was placed against the door in the salon, the other on the other side of the door in the gentleman's bedchamber, the door in question being (like most of those in continental hotels) very thin. For some time all went on very satisfactorily. The gentleman was not very extravagant, but liberal, and most particular in calling for his bill every week and paying it to the moment. Before he had been many days in the town he paid a visit to the principal jeweller and made some small purchases—in each case paying cash and showing that he was well provided with bank notes. The jeweller was most anxious to press his new customer, and brought out all kinds of beautiful articles to tempt him, but at first his purchases were moderate, though liberally paid for. At the end of a month the gentleman paid a visit alone, and, after making another purchase, observed that his daughter wa about to be married, and that he thought of sending to Paris for a set of diamonds. The jeweller could not allow such a chance to slip through his fingers. He had the most beautiful set in Europe, the property of a princess; he was sure that only a "milford Inglese" could buy them, and begged his customer just to inspect them. The price was only 400,000f. The inspection was made, and "Milord" agreed to take them. The jeweller was delighted. He thought it would be best to ask if he should send them round that evening, but he received a straightforward answer. "I do not keep so much money about me. I must draw upon my bankers in London. I will give you 500f, to close the business, and the jewels you can deliver against cash in the course of next week."

The deposit was paid and the jeweller satisfied beyond a doubt that he was dealing with a most perfect gentleman. Eight days after he was requested to call the same morning at eleven and bring the diamonds, for which he would be paid. He arrived at the moment and found his customer in his dressing gown, sitting alone at the set of drawers referred to, a front flap of which turned down so as to form a writing desk. The jeweller advanced respectfully, and laid the casket on the flap in question. "Milord" just examined the jewels, remarked that of course he did not wish his daughter to know anything of the transaction at present and then proceeded to take out a large handful of beautiful crisp notes. At that moment the door opened, and in bounded the young lady in question, as the jeweller afterwards said "just like a golden fawn." Nothing was more natural than that "Milord" should close up the flap, and ask the young lady to go away, as he wished to be alone. But she was a spoilt child, and would have her own way. She had to come to tell "papa" that the tailor was waiting for him in the next room and that he must go, and she was quite sure the jeweller would like her company better than his; besides, she had a locket she could not open, and the jeweller must help her. The jeweller was not proof against the playful charms of the young lady; he saw his goods safe, not exactly under his eyes, but next door to it. So he begged her father to go, and he would wait. "Milord" left the room, and the poor dupe enjoyed an hour of delightful flirtation with the young lady. There was something very winning in her ways, and then she was a young bride. The time passed like a dream, and at last the young lady passed off to go and hurry her father. The jeweller sat in meditation; his thoughts were at first all engrossed with the sweet girl who had just left. Then he went and tried the flap of the drawer. It was "all right," it was looked. So he sat down and mused again. After some three hours he began to think that he must be forgotten. So he rang the bell and requested the waiter to just remind "Milord" that he was waiting, but to do it very politely. The waiter replied that "Milord" and the signorita had gone out an hour ago. There was nothing to do but to wait, and wait he did. Neither returned. Table d'hote passed, and although the poor man began to have a presentiment that something was wrong the landlord was consulted, but was sure that his guest was a real gentleman, but whose only fault was forgetfulness. So again he waited until past the small hours of night. At early morning the landlord again returned, and he also began to think the case suspicious. The jeweller was furious. He made a dash at the drawers, and with the aid of a poker broke open the flap. His next move was to take the casket. He thrust his head into the compartment, and sank back into the armchair. He saw before him nothing but a square open void, leading into the set of drawers in the next room. The landlord did likewise, and so did the waiters. Then they sat and looked at each other, and at last ordered restoratives for the jeweller, who had fainted.—"Vanity Fair."

REV. MR. TOOTH GONE TO GAOL.

The Ridsdale Appeal.

The Rev. Arthur Tooth, the Ritualistic rector of St. Jame's, Hatcham, is now in Horsemonger-lane Gaol. He sent word to one of the court officers that he was ready to go, and the writ was served on Jan. 22. He was lodged in a room on the debtor's side of the prison, and enjoys the privileges which have usually been accorded to debtors, or to those committed for contempt of court. The Rev. C. J. Ridsdale's appeal against the judgment of the Court of Arches, which condemned him for Ritualistic practice in St. Peter's Church, Folkesstone, was argued on the next day before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Sixteen lords were present, including the Archbishop of Canterbury. The appeal is practically a re-hearing of the Purchase case, as it involves precisely the same points; but in the former case, as the clergyman did not put in an appearance, no arguments were presented from his point of view. The matter now to be settled is the legality of vestments, wafer bread, the eastward position, and the use of a crucifix lighted by candles on a screen between the nave and chancel. According to Lord Penzance's recent decision, however, Mr. Tooth's case will not be affected by the Ridsdale appeal, inasmuch as the inhibition, which he set at defiance, was based on grounds that are not at issue before the appellate tribunal. The controversy now raging in the Angelican communion is very bitter. Among the latest incidents are the address of the Bishop of Gloucester on clerical rebellion, an address by Scotch Ritualists to Mr. Tooth, the protests of various High Church societies against the action of the Court, and a mass meeting in favor of the disestablishment of the Church.

THE RUSSIANS IN SERVIA.—Dr. Studenski, a Russian army surgeon, has addressed a letter from Kraguyevatz to the "Vedomosti" of St. Petersburg on the causes of the unpopularity of the Russian volunteers in Servia. Before the war broke out, he says, the Servians knew the Russians but little; they had great respect for the Russian name and looked upon the Russians as their protectors. When the volunteers came they were received like brothers, and every comfort was prepared for them. But the Servians soon began to dislike their new visitors, and with good reason. The Russian volunteers were seldom sober; they never ceased to run down the Servian army and its leaders, and to boast of the superiority of Russians; they publicly insulted respectable Servian women in the streets, and the peaceable citizens of Belgrade were constantly disturbed at night by their drunken orgies. They did not pay their bills at the hotels, and if a landlord asked what was due to him the volunteer usually drew his sword or threatened to blow his brains out. At the coach offices and railway stations, if a conveyance was not ready at once the drivers and guards were beaten by the Russian volunteers. After giving many other instances of outrage and dishonor on the part of the Russian volunteers, Dr. Studentski concludes by stating that "the Servians are more embittered against the Russians now than ever, especially as the Russians accuse them of ingratitude."

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

BANKRUPT STATES.—The states of North Carolina and Tennessee are on the eve of financial bankruptcy. In North Carolina a committee of persons holding state bonds to the amount of $21,409,383 is urging the Legislature to make a settlement and pay 50 per cent. of its indebtedness. This would impose a tax of 75 cents on the $100 valuation of property in the state to pay the interest and raise a sinking fund, and a joint committee of the Legislature declare the state cannot endure such taxation. The state and county tax since 1870 has amounted to 60 cents on the $100 of valuation, and no increase has been borne. In Tennessee the case is a little less bad, but it is probable that the Legislature will agree with the creditors to settle by paying 60 per cent. of the indebtedness. This will leave the debt to be paid $13,000,000, which the present rate of taxation—four mills, or 40 cents on the $100 of valuation—will provide for.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

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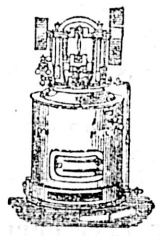

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For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dwlm

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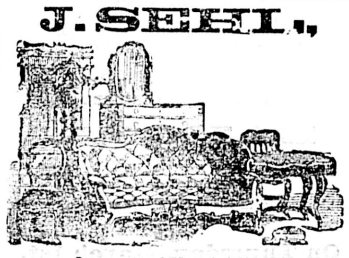

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PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the Seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DI H OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and SPATC pon those things which in Our Legislaconclude n Province of British Columbia, by the ture of the uncil of Our said Province may, by the Common Co e ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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THE FISHERIES.

Correspondence on the subject of the Canadian fisheries has been laid before the Canadian Parliament. It seems that both the British and Canadian Commissioners have been appointed; but that the United States Government have failed to fulfil their part under the Washington Treaty for the settlement of this important matter by the appointment of a third Commissioner, so that the amount to be paid by the United States Government in compensation to Canada for the free admission of American citizens to the fisheries may be determined. A Minute of the Privy Council of Canada, dated 24th November, 1876, and addressed to the British Government, says that "Although protracted negotiations have occurred between Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States, and the Canadian Government has frequently urged the necessity for disposing of this matter in the way thus solemnly stipulated in an International agreement, there does not appear to have been any practical advance whatever made by the United States Government towards organizing the Commission agreed to at Washington in 1871;—several years have now elapsed during which United States citizens have freely resorted to our inshores, and availed themselves of advantages acquired under these articles without fulfilling the principal condition on which such liberty was accorded. The Committee, therefore, advise that Her Majesty's Government be requested to call the attention of the Government of the United States to the delays that have arisen by the failure of that Government to co-operate in the organization of the Commission and to move the Government of the United States to promptly fulfil the terms of the said Articles of the Treaty of Washington." To this Minute the Earl of Derby replied on the 5th of January last that "Since the rejection of the Reciprocity Treaty by the United States Senate in February, 1875, Her Majesty's Government have not ceased to urge on the Government of the United States the necessity of making immediate arrangements for the proper constitution of the Commission by the appointment of an United States Commissioner and Agent, and by agreement or an identic note to the Austrian Government requesting the appointment of a third Commissioner by the Austrian Ambassador in London, in the manner prescribed by the Treaty. Instructions in this sense have been repeatedly sent to Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, and, at the time when your letter of the 14th ultimo was received, notwithstanding the urgency of Continental affairs, Lord Derby was considering the form of a renewed and serious remonstrance to the United States Government on the subject of the Halifax Commission, and this, when prepared, will at once be despatched to Her Majesty's Minister at Washington." Lord Derby concludes with the hope "that the renewed representations which Sir E. Thornton will be instructed to make may have the effect of removing any obstacles which may at present be raised by the United States Government towards the speedy constitution of the Commission in the manner prescribed by the Treaty of Washington."

A WOOLEN MILL.

A correspondent in this issue throws out some excellent and practical ideas on the subject of the establishment of a woolen mill in the Province. The writer shows that $208,695 worth of woolen goods passed through our Custom-house for the year ending 30th June, 1876, to which he adds the sum of $73,043, paid in duties and charges, and he has a total of $281,738 expended on fabrics, for the production of which we possess abundant and unlimited facilities. The writer sets the wool product of the Province at 130,000 pounds, which is sent out of the Province to be worked up and returned with the addition of foreign manufacturers' and agents' profits and the other charges already specified. If our wool product were worked up in the Province employment would be found for many skilled hands; better prices would be obtained by wool-growers, and the home-manufactured articles would be supplied at rates much lower than at present. The communication is well worthy the attention of local capitalists. Than a woolen mill, we know of no investment where the profits would be larger.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—About 8 o'clock this evening a man seated himself on a pile of bricks on East street, drew a pistol, and deliberately shot himself through the body. As he fell bystanders ran up and asked who he was, receiving for a reply, "It's none of your d——d business." The wounded man was taken to the City Prison Hospital, where he gave the name of John Durham, and stated he had just arrived from Vallejo, but refused to assign any cause for the act. Wound undoubtedly fatal.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 21.—The Guernsville branch of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad will reach the town of Guernsville within the next two days. It is proposed to build a stage road from that place to a point on the coast, distance of about fifteen miles, by which passengers can be put through from the coast *via* Santa Rosa four hours sooner than by any other route.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—James Hubbard, a real estate operator, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy this morning. Liabilities, $250,000; assets, $26,000.

Alvin B. Lancaster, a capitalist of this city, was convicted to-day of perjury on three counts. The perjury consists in swearing falsely as to encumbrances on property and value of real estate which he owned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The *Herald's* Washington specials, accounting for Tilden's failure, give among other reasons that he was never the real choice of the party. When nominated he never excited the enthusiasm of the best men of the party.

The Oregon developments caused much disgust and annoyance, compelling belief that if not Tilden, men very near his person had been engaged in an intrigue. Oregon investigation covers Tilden's reputation with shame. Tilden's nephew, Col. Pelton, refusing to answer proper questions and causing suspicion by his vulgar mysteries, at last the deciphered telegrams showing up the case filled every decent Democrat with disgust. No one hearing conversation in influential Democratic circles can doubt that Tilden's nomination was a mistake. His fussiness, his propensity to delay what should be done at once, his vice of working by indirect, mysterious and secret means, his constant interference in petty details and apparently insatiable grasp for power and influence. His want of well balanced and steady judgment and increasing belief that he was fighting for his own hand rather than for a party—all these things have thoroughly alienated a great number of Democratic members and senators from him and the regret at their defeat and their irritation at what they believe to be an injustice is not intensified by any sorrow of him. The correspondent proceeds to argue that the tone and the moral standard of the Democrat party is different from and much higher than Tilden's or that of the people who seem most directly and closely to represent him, and that if Hayes is conciliatory towards the south he will win to his support enough southern men to break up the color line in politics, and thus damage the Democratic party, which is now without a leader.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England to-day was £50,000.

The rinderpest has made its appearance at Bon and Stepney within the metropolis and again at Hull.

The Tinsal's sugar refinery at Bristol will close down on Saturday in consequency of scarcity of raw material, and the influence of the French bounty system. Two thousands persons will be thrown out of employment.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—The Porte has notified its representatives abroad that the health of the Sultan is perfectly satisfactory, and rumors of impending changes in the Grand Vizierate are unfounded.

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—It is rumored that England has confidentially hinted to various governments that she might change her attitude should Turkey's territorial integrity in Asia be endangered.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Feb. 16.—A life buoy marked "Geo. Cromwell" has been picked up in Placentia Bay. The ship doubtless struck on Cape St. Mary's, on the night of the 5th of January, the place where the George Washington was wrecked. The land in the neighborhood is rugged, and affords but little chance of saving life. It is supposed that all hands are lost.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The *Herald's* cable from London says the prospective arrival of the body of John O'Mahoney in Ireland has excited the greatest interest in the ranks of the Irish Nationalists. A series of imposing demonstrations will, it is expected, take place. Thousands of Irishmen not sympathizing with the Fenians will join in the processions at Cork and Dublin, to manifest their hostility to the present system of British rule. In illustration, it is stated that the Home-rulers will march with the advanced Nationalists, or, as they are called, Fenians. Cardinal Paul Cullen has been solicited to permit O'Mahoney's body to lie in state in the Catholic Cathedral.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Rev. Mr. Talmage of Brooklyn Tabernacle yesterday made a sensation by using the following words: All gamblers die poor. You point to John Morrissey. He is not dead yet. I wish he were. The journals to-day denounce Talmage.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST will be ready for mailing this morning. It is the largest newspaper in the Province; is printed on new and beautiful type and is filled with well-selected and carefully-considered articles on topics of interest and value to readers at home and abroad. *

THE California will leave San Francisco for Portland and the North on the 14th. Will leave Portland for Victoria on the 19th, and Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on the 23rd inst. *

New Advertisements.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of Pierre Claire.

TAKE NOTICE, A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above Estate on the 8th day of March next, at the office of the Registrar Supreme Court, to all persons who shall prove their claims against the said Estate before the said day.

February 23d, 1877.

EDWIN JOHNSON, Solicitor to the Estate.

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Opposition Notice.

Sternwheel Steamer "BEAVER."

To the Miners and Traders of Cassiar.

THE COMMODIOUS AND FAST American sternwheel steamer

BEAVER

Has been refitted and furnished with every regard for the comfort and safety of passengers as well as for stock and freight. Carrying a full supply of lifepreservers and small boats as well as fire extinguishers, and complying with the law in every way, will be launched shortly and placed on the Stickeen River in full time for the opening of navigation.

Remember, Opposition is the Life of Trade and do not be too hasty in making contracts. fe24

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Thursday, March 1st,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at **Victoria** by **Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.**

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED NOT TO attempt to purchase from Mr. William Fisher, late of New Westminster, Merchant, or his Assignees, Messrs. Felix Neufeller and Jacob Hunter Todd, any of the goods purchased by Mr. Fisher from Messrs. Arthur & Co., of Glasgow, Merchants, and which arrived in Victoria in the month of April, 1876, as the same goods have not been paid for and are claimed by Messrs. Arthur & Co.

Dated 21st February, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT, Solicitor for Messrs. Arthur & CO., Bastion Street, Victoria. fe22

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.

Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Notice to Builders.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF TENDERING for certain alterations and additions to the residence of Rodk. Finlayson, Esq., may inspect the plans and specifications at my office, where separate or whole tenders will be received, March 3d, at noon. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

fe14 Government st., opp. Hook & Ladder House.

DANCING!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL HOLD his Dancing Class at the

Central Hall, View Street,

Every Tuesday Eve., from 7:30 to 10.

Ladies Admitted Free. Terms Reasonable.

ja24 FRED'K SPOHR.

PIANOS, ORGANS,

AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL Instruments Tuned and Repaired by the undersigned. The Renovating of Worn Pianos a specialty. Instruments kept in order by contract or otherwise. Terms Moderate. Work Guaranteed.

Orders left at MR. WAITT'S Stationery Store, Government street, will be promptly attended to.

fe17dw2p OLIVER H. GOODWIN.

N. MITCHELL & CO.,

NURSERY AND SEEDSMEN

Florist & Landscape Gardeners,

VICTORIA,

WILL IN A FEW DAYS OPEN THEIR their new Seed Store on

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR THE THEATRE,

With an entirely New Stock of

SEEDS FOR THE FARM & GARDEN.

Their Seeds are of the best English, American and Home Growth and can be confidently recommended.

They offer the following New and Superior Varieties of

SEED POTATOES:

Early Rose, Royal Ashleaved, Snowflake, Early Vermont, Compton's Surprise, Brownel's Beauty, With other Varieties to Order.

ALSO—Early Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower Plants (Autumn Sown), Asparagus, Strawberry Plants, Etc. Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

All at Prices that Defy Competition!

SEED STORE, Government St.

fe15dw2m NURSERY, Menzies St., James Bay.

ATLAS FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP,

Cor. Pembroke and Covernment Sts.,

MANUFACTURES ALL KINDS OF

Brass and Iron Castings,

ENGINES,

Saw, Quartz, Agricultural & other Machinery.

A large Assortment of

Parlor Fire Grates.

VENTILATORS, SASH WEIGHTS, Etc., Etc.,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHN DOUGALL, PROPRIETOR.

Victoria, Feb. 5, 1876. fe8 2m

SILVER.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS and Storekeepers, beg respectfully to notify the public that on and after the 1st February, 1877, silver will be accepted by us at the Bank Current Rate of Discount only, which is now 5 per cent.

Hudsons Bay Co.	Goodacre & Dooley
A. B. Gray & Co.	F. Reynolds
Denny & Spencer	Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	John Parker
Brown & White	Burns & Co.
Thos Wilson & Co.	Mansell & Holroyd
Chas. E. Redfern	J. Sehl
H. Rudolph	T. N. Hibben & Co.
G. W. A. Lange	Wm. Jones
W. C. Webster	H. Mansell
H. M. Cowper	

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Ships and Steamers.

BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

fe17 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, from London. This vessel will commence discharging on Saturday morning, the 17th February.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 6 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.

fe17 WM. CHARLES.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship

CALIFORNIA,

Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.

For Freight or Passage apply to

fe13 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "Mountain Laurel," Capt. Agnew, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE to discharge cargo for this port To-morrow (Friday) morning at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned.

Goods remaining on the wharf after five o'clock p. m. each day will be at risk of consignees thereof.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees.

WHARF ST., VICTORIA, 8th Feb., 1877. fe9

Bark Mountain Laurel, fm Liverpool

NEITHER CAPT. AGNEW NOR THE UN dersigned agents of the bark Mountain Laure will be responsible for any debts contracted by he officers or crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Wharf st., Victoria, Feb. 9, 1877. fe10

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel direct on or about

Tuesday, February 27th.

The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. fe10

TO SAIL.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS Steamer

GRAPPLER,

CAPTAIN WM. MOORE.

Will leave H. Rhodes & Co's Wharf

For Fort Wrangel Direct.

On or about the 20th Feb.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or at

fe2 RHODES' WHARF.

The Steamer Enterprise

WILL RESUME HER USUAL TRIPS to New Westminster, leaving Victoria at

7:30 a.m. on Friday next. ja24

Amusements.

GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

The Third

ANNUAL CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE,

Will take place on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 28th,

At Theatre Royal.

Part First—Gude's Cantata "The Erl King's Daughter."

Part Second—Vocal and Instrumental.

To conclude with (by special request)

THE CONSPIRATOR'S CHORUS,

(In costume) from the opera of La Fille du Madame Angot.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS $1; PIT 50 cents.

Reserved Seats 25 cents extra, can be procured at Redfern's Jewelery store, Government st., on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a m. to 4 p m. fe23

Theatre Royal

Under the Distinguished Patronage of

His Honor the LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

MME. CAMILLA URSO,

THE CELEBRATED VIOLINIST,

In a Short Series of

GRAND CONCERTS!

First Grand Concert, Thursday Evening, March 1st, 1877.

Mme. Camilla Urso

WILL BE ASSISTED BY

Miss Ivy Wandesforde,

The Young and Charming SOPRANO.

Mr. Chas. Pflueger, TENOR.

Sig. Luigi Contini, BARITONE.

And the EMINENT PIANIST,

Mr. Auguste Sauret.

Mr. FREDERIC LUER, - DIRECTOR.

ADMISSION 50 cents and $1. Reserved Seats 25 cents extra. Boxes $8 and $6.

The Box Sheet will be at Hibben & Co's Book and Music Store, on the 27th and 28th Feb., and on the day of each concert. fe21

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FOR FURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead, then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Blost, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hiutmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Loureany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, E. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner.

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe10dw4m.

New Advertisements.

THE SEED STORE, YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAY & CO.

Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT TREES,

Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,

And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.

fe11 2m

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Per Princess Royal,

And Offer for Sale the following Goods:

French Mushrooms, Green Peas, Curacao de Hollands

FRENCH WHITE WINE,

GRAVES, HAUT SAUTERNE, LOUPIAC, SAUTERNE.

Scotch Whiskey, in cases, "LONG JOHN."
Dunville Whiskey, (Very Old) in cases and ¼-casks.
Swaine, Boord's Old Tom, Port Wine.
Demerara and Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads and ¼-casks.
French Prunes, in 10lb. tins, No. 4.
Cook's EXTRA YELLOW and MOTTLED SOAP, in 28lb. boxes.
Worcestershire Sauce, in quarts and pints, (Lea & Perrins).
Sardines (Alberts.) **C. & B. Pickles** (quarts and pints.)
Extra Lucca Oil, (Salad) in ¾-casks.
Coleman's Mustard, (Double Superfine). **Figs.**

ALWAYS ON HAND A REGULAR SUPPLY OF

WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, FRENCH CALF SKINS, HAVANA CIGARS, Etc.

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.,

ja26 YATES STREET.

Wanted.

Wanted.

A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMmodated as boarders in a private family.

fe23 1m Apply at office of this paper.

Wanted.

A BEDROOM AND PARLOR, FURNISHEDed, with or without Board, within a few minutes' walk of James Bay. References exchanged.

fe20 Address "B," COLONIST OFFICE.

For Sale---To Let.

COMOX.

TO BE SOLD ON REASONABLE TERMS a good Dairy Farm, with House, Barn and Buildings; 209 acres grass land under fence, and 140 acres partly fenced. Apply to

DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria, B.C.

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FOR SALE.

A COTTAGE WITH STABLE, IN CLOSE Fenced, Half-acre Lot, fronting the water near Ogden Point. Apply on the premises.

fe18 1m ALBERT VIDLER.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe 16

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF Prairie Land situated on Lulu Island, 12 miles from New Westminster. A settler preferred. Apply at THIS OFFICE. fe16

To Let or to Lease.

THAT SPLENDIDLY SITUATED HOUSE known as the Victoria Hotel, on the corner of Government and Courtenay streets.

The house has just been refitted and is now in first-rate order. For particulars enquire of

fe7 GEO. RICHARDSON, Rae St.

Thanet Cottage

ON THE CORNER OF QUADRA AND Chatham streets, is offered for sale, with or without Furniture. Apply on the premises, or to

W. R. CLARKE, At his office, Government street, bet. Yates and Johnson.

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GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, etc., can be ascertained.

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FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school-house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.

The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or

THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Burgoyne Bay, S.S.I.

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CHEAP COAL.

Nanaimo Coal

At $8 per ton for CASH; $8 50 per ton on Credit.

Nanaimo Nut Coal

At $6 50 per ton for CASH (suitable for Stoves)

Cordwood

At $4 50 per Cord.

DeWINDERHOLD & CO.

Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

YATES STREET,

Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

Tinware & Stoves,

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.

Jobbing done with neatness and despatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

1250 MILES

GALVANIZED TELEGRAPH WIRE

Nos. 8 & 9 B.B. and Extra, B.B.

Made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England

FOR SALE IN BOND BY

A. S. HALLIDIE,

6 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE At Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf,

Coal from the Wellington Mine.

ja30 CAPT. WM. MOORE.

MINERS' SLEIGHS

300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Prices by

W. J. STEPHENS, At Fort Wrangel.

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Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES—ONE 5, THE other 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

Grotto Saloon

So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de28

"PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul-Charming." How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they choose, instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess, free, by mail, for 25 cents; together with a Marriage Guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies, A queer book, 100,000 sold. Address T. WILLIAM & CO., Publishers, Phila. fe20w

DR. CHONG LEE,

Cormorant St., above Government,

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to in a big hurry. ja31m

Ex Princess Royal.

BASS' ALE

—AND—

GUINNESS' STOUT,

Bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS, in Splendid Condition.

FOR SALE BY

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BROD

SOLE AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, 26th Jan., 1877. ja28

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HEREBEFORE EXISTING between Mrs. Jane Billings and Mrs. Lydia Bowles in the business known as the Temperance Hotel on Fort street, is henceforth dissolved, and the business will in future be carried on by Mrs Jane Billings.

Victoria, Feb. 18, 1877. fe14

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 24TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 23—sch Juanita, Pt Townsend
str Dakota, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Feb. 23—str Dakota, Pt Townsend

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Dakota, fm San Francisco—A Rowe & Co' Brown & White, Thos Wilson & Co, Mansell & Holroyd W & J Wilson, Findlay Durham & B, M Singleton, E B Marvin, RO, W Jackson, T Shotbolt, J P Davies, M W Waitt, W C Sefton, F&R, B&Co, A Churton, J Gosnell, W J Jeffree, Kwong Lee, E B McMicking, Engelhardt & Co, Adams J Co, Rhodes & Co, A McLean & Co, A W W, E Marvin, H Gerke & Co, R W Fawcett, R Maynard, Mrs Morse, T S Bone, M Massa, WH, P T Johnson, Welch Rithet & Co, Rickman & Ofner, S J Pitts, Matthews R&T, H Saunders, J Rueff, F Neufelder, W Heathern, S L Kelly & Co, B dia, A Gilmore, W R&Co, A Bossi, G Bossi, Wells-Fargo.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 24.

BUTTER—Island, 50c.; Salt, 45@50c. ℔lb.
CHEESE—30@35c. ℔lb.
EGGS—Island, 50c. ℔doz.; California, new, 37½c.
CORNMEAL—62½c. ℔sack of 10lbs.
FLOUR—Extra, $8 ℔bbl.; Superfine, $7 50.
SPLIT PEAS—12½c. ℔lb.
POTATOES—1½c. ℔ lb; Celery, 25c. ℔ bdl.; Brussel Sprouts, 8c. ℔lb.
BACON—20@22c. ℔lb.
SAUSAGES—Heywood's, 20c. ℔lb.
HAMS—Home Cured, 25c. ℔lb; Chicago, 25c.
LARD—20c. ℔lb.
FISH—Cod, 8c. ℔lb.; Salmon, 8c.; Salt Cod, 12½c.; Boneless Cod, 16c.; Soles, 8c.; Smelt, 8c; Herrings, 2c.
FRUIT—Fresh Apples, 6. ℔ lb; Cooking, 5c.; Lemons, $1 ℔doz; Pears, 6@8c. ℔lb; Oranges, $1 ℔dr z.; Cranberries, 50c. ℔gal.
DRIED APPLES—12½@15c. ℔lb.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c. ℔lb.
CURRANTS—Zante, 16@20c. ℔lb.
RAISINS—$5 50@7 ℔box.
FIGS—New, 50c. ℔lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c. ℔ltn.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 25c. ℔lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 25c.
ONIONS—4c. ℔lb.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c. ℔lb.
BEEF—Roasts, 12½c. ℔lb.; Soup, 5@7c.
MUTTON—10@12½c. ℔lb.
PORK—12½c. ℔lb.
VEAL—12½c. ℔lb.
SUET—12½c ℔lb.
CHICKENS—Spring, 62½@75c. ea.; Rabbits, 62½@75c. ea.
VENISON—8c. ℔lb.
GEESE—$2@3ea.
DUCKS—$1 ea.; Wild, 50@62½c. ℔pr.
TURKEYS—$2@4 ea.

The New Tariff.

The full scope of the proposed alterations in the tariff is not yet known here; but it is pretty certain that dry goods and clothing will be included in the general advance. Protection to manufactures is becoming popular in Canada, where local manufacturers suffer severely from competition with American importations. So far the following are the changes known here:

Tea—Increased duty of 2 cts. per lb., which will make the duty on green 6 cts., and on black 5 cts. per lb.

Coal Oil—Reduced to 5½ cts. per gal.

Malt—Increased to 2½ per cent. from 40 cts. per bushel of 36 lbs.; advance being 90 to 40. Excise, increased from 1 to 2 cts. per lb.

Cigars—Increased 50 cts. per lb. and 20 cts. *ad valorem*, from 70 cts. per lb.; rate nearly doubled.

Iron Pipes—Taken from free list and rate 17½ per cent.

Full particulars are expected to-day.

Carnarvon Club.

A meeting of this organization was held Thursday evening "for dispatch of business." The Club remained in session until about 11 o'clock, when it adjourned after a long and somewhat strong discussion on the Carnarvon dispatch and the propriety of dissolving the Union bond. Some of the members counselled vigorous and immediate action; but the sense of the majority inclined towards the adoption of a Fabian policy,—at least until they were assured of the intention of Canada to repudiate the Railway entirely, in which case the whole Province would be ready to move out. Another meeting will probably be held next Thursday.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE CONCERT.—This entertainment will take place on the night of the 28th instant at Theatre Royal and will, no doubt, be numerously attended; not only on account of the entertainment itself, which will be of a superior and attractive character (as the choir are doing their utmost and are now thoroughly well practiced in their separate pieces,) but on account of the object that appeals loudly for aid—children who have neither father or mother to care for them, and who, unless provided for by strangers, must grow up ignorant of the difference between right and wrong, or, perhaps, starve. All sects can join in this movement; and all will, we feel sure, patronize the entertainment. The best voices in the city have volunteered to sing in the "Erl King's Daughter," and in the second part they will be accompanied by a full orchestra. The concert will conclude with "The Conspirator's Chorus" from the opera of "La Fille de Mme Angot." Tickets may be had and seats secured at Redfern's.

ARRIVAL OF THE DAKOTA.—The P.M.SS. Company's steamship Dakota, Capt. H. G. Morse, arrived yesterday morning in Esquimalt harbor from San Francisco. For the first 24 hours out she experienced a thick fog and ran at half-speed. Since, had light southeast and southwest winds with heavy southwest swells.

STEAMSHIP CALIFORNIA.—Mr. Goodhue received a dispatch yesterday from Astoria that the steamship California had been detained there on account of rough weather, but expected to leave for Victoria, Wrangel and Sitka yesterday.

THE splendid stern wheel steamer Beaver will run opposition on the Stickeen River during the coming season. She is provided with lifepreservers, boats and fire extinguishers.

CHERRY TREES are in full blossom in Mr. Nesbitt's garden. A sprig of May Duke, fragrant with perfume, made the hearts of the printers glad, yesterday, at the prospect of early fruit.

BISHOP CRIDGE will hold service at the School House, Lake District, on Sunday next (to-morrow) at 3 o'clock p.m.

THE GUSSIE TELFAIR. — No tidings of this ship have been received.

City Police Court.

(Before Judge Courtney.)

FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd.

Doany, a Hydah Indian, charged with burglariously entering the premises of E. Woods, saloon-keeper, and taking therefrom one case of gin containing 15 quart bottles, together with nine quart bottles; also six pint bottles, value $20 and upwards, was remanded till Monday next for the futher production of evidence.

Jimmy, a Hydah Indian, charged with the same offence, was also remanded.

Jim, a Hydah Indian, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the above, was discharged, there being no evidence against him.

Arthur Barlow, charged with a murderous assault with an axe on one John Petrie, not appearing in answer to his name being called; bail of $50 forfeited.

Charley, a Fort Pupert Indian, charged with being drunk and incapable, was fined $1.25 or six hours' imprisonment.

Court adjourned till 10 a.m.

Passengers per Steamship Dakota.

Victoria—H. Morgan, Geo. Clark, J. T. Dwyer, E. Sikes, L. W. Johnson, W. Holroyd, J. Glynn, E. Marvin, jr., W. C. Savage, S. I. Katz, Miss L. Ashland, C. C. Lane, D. Lundenbom, J. W. Quintan, J. S. Howell, D. Allen, F. R. Moore and 53 steerage.

Port Townsend—J. Johnson, Mrs. Kondaick and son, S. A. Dall and 6 steerage.

Seattle—G. W. Bennett, wife and 3 children, D. W. Treat, A. A. Keller, R. Mills, D. Bagley and wife, Miss L. Millyn, G. M. Blum and wife and 18 steerage.

Tacoma—D. Magnus, Jas. Stewart, C. Hinson, Capt. Roberts and 2 steerge.

Olympia—Mrs. C. H. Christer, Miss M. Hume and 3 steerage.

Portland—P. Ritz, J. M. Howe and wife, Mr. Payne and wife and 16 steerage.

CANADIANS ORGANIZING. — A considerable number of Canadians, residents of San Francisco, met in the basement of Dashaway Hall on the evening of the 19th inst., to form an organization. The meeting was called to order by Donald Robb, who acted as Chairman, and W. J. Gilliland was appointed as Secretary. The Chairman explained the objects of the proposed organization to be to cultivate a friendly regard among Canadians, regardless of Province or party; to establish a bureau for the collection and dissemination of information about lands and labor for their benefit, and for such other purposes as will naturally come within the province of the society. Forty names were attached to the roll of membership. Robert W. Good, R. S. Falconer, J. Kippen, John M. Connolly and Robb were appointed a Committee on Permanent Organization, with power to draw up a constitution and bylaws, to be submitted at next meeting. The assemblage was an earnest and enthusiastic one, and though the majority of those present were apparently strangers, harmony and good-feeling prevailed. The next meeting will be held on the evening of March 5th.

THE AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA.—This great work just completed by the Appleton's is proving to be the grandest success of the age. The sales, which are made entirely through agents, will reach not less than 100,000 sets, or a total of $10,000,000. This work is the standard authority upon all subjects and is the epitome and ultimatum of all knowledge. It is worthy of the name of library, and should be in the home of every man of intelligence; and he who possesses and properly uses it will find it a fountain of living water his whole life through. "Specimen pages" of this work will be sent *free to all our subscribers* who write to the General Agents, James F. White & Co., 728 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.—A summons was issued from the Police Court yesterday, at the instance of Mr. Smith of the *Standard*, against Colonel Houghton. The complainant alleges that the Colonel assaulted him in the Postoffice on Thursday afternoon with a cane. The assault is said to have been caused by the appearance of a paragraph in the *Standard* of Wednesday which referred in an indelicate way to a lady. The case will come on at 12 o'clock to-day, when it will be seen whether the assault was "unprovoked" or not.

A CASSIAR MAIL.—The country will be indebted to private enterprise for the delivery of a mail at Cassiar before the breaking up of the winter. There has been a sad neglect of Cassiar in the matter of mail service. A district that supports 1400 or 1600 producers and consumers of dutiable goods, not to mention the amounts they contribute to the revenue in direct taxation, is surely entitled to more consideration than it receives at the hands of the Postal authorities.

THE ADDRESS.—Mr. Gordon of Nanaimo will move, and Mr. Milby of Kootenay will second the Address in reply to the Governor's Speech on Monday.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 7:30 a.m. yesterday for the Mainland with the mails and a few passengers: Messrs. Purcell, E. Brown, Ingersoll, Robinson.

No English papers came by Dakota; and only a small Canadian mail. There is evidentaly a lack of attention at the San Francisco postoffice.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly left at 7 a.m. yesterday morning with about 15 passengers and the mails.

THE Dakota sailed at daylight for Puget Sound.

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On Libellers.

[Extract from a charge to a Westminster (Eng.) Grand Jury.]

The offence of libelling, gentlemen, is punished by the Common Law, as it tends immediately to quarrels and breaches of the peace, and very often to bloodshed and murder itself.

Mr. Pulton, in the beginning of his treatise *de Pace*, says of a libeller, "that he is a secret canker, which concealeth his name, hideth himself in a corner, and privily stingeth his neighbor in his fame, reputation and credit; who neither knows from whom nor from what cause he receiveth his blows, nor hath any means to defend himself:" And my lord Coke, in his 5th Report (125), compares him to a poisoner, who is the meanest, the vilest, and most dangerous of all murderers. Nor can I help repeating to you a most beautiful passage in the great orator Demosthenes, who compares this wretch to a viper, which men ought to crush wherever they find him, without staying till he bite them.

In the second place, if we consider the injury done by these libellers, it must raise the indignation of every honest and good man; for what is this but, as Mr. Pulton says, "a note of infamy, intended to defame the person at whom it is levelled, to tread his honour and estimation in the dust, to extirpate and root out his reputation from the face of the earth, and make him a scorn to his enemies, and to be derided and despised by his neighbors?"

Are We to Have Woolen Mills?

EDITOR COLONIST:—Permit me through the columns of your journal to call the attention of capitalists and commercial men to a subject which is well worth their most attentive consideration; whether it be regarded as a source of profit to themselves or of prosperity to the Province. I refer to the establishment of woolen mills, for utilizing the wool grown in the Province, by converting it into woolen fabrics suitable for the British Columbian markets. I am aware that woolen mills for British Columbia were talked about some few years since, but resulted in nothing, as no mills have as yet been established in this Province; whilst within the last ten years, aye, and even within that period, woolen mills have been established in Oregon for the manufacture of woolen fabrics and these mills are now yeilding handsome returns to their proprietors, who had at starting to contend with difficulties greater than any which can possibly stand in the way of a similar undertaking here. Let us look at the matter fairly and honestly; and first, what is the annual consumption of woolen fabrics in this Province? and what do the duties and charges paid on that consumption amount to?

Woolen fabrics, not including ready-made clothing, as passed through the Customhouse, for consumption for the year ending 30th June, 1876, amounted to $208,695. On this amount 17½ per cent. duty was paid, or $36,52land to which amount must be added at least 17½ per cent more to cover freight, commission and other charges, or $73,042 on $208,695, the net amount passed for consumption during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1876.

By inquiry it has been found that the annual wool product of the Island and Mainland amounts to about 130,000 lbs., which is sent out of the Province to be worked up in foreign markets and returned to us in the manufactured state, *loaded* with the above duties, charges, etc. How much better would it be for all parties to to have our own mills running for the manufacture of our own wool; better for the sheep-raiser—inasmuch as he would have a home market where he could be the salesman of his own produce, and wholly independent of agents or middlemen, and at the same time he would be certain to realize the fair market value for the article. Better, too, for the Province in general, inasmuch as the above amounts paid in the shape of duties, commission, charges, etc., would be retained in the Province and appropriated to its legitimate uses in the payment of wages and the support or fostering of this and other beneficial industrial undertakings. It is to be noted, also, (and this fact, is itself a powerful argument in favour of utilizing by home manufacture the wool product of our own Province,) that sheep disorders incidental to the growth of wool in other countries, are almost, if not wholly unknown here. The stimulus, also, which would be given to the breeding of sheep in order to meet the increasing demand for the raw material is another argument in favor of Provincial woolen mills.

It is most desirable that this subject should be thoroughly ventilated; for there can be no doubt that the prosperity of the Province mainly depends on the energy shown by the people themselves in the wise use which they make of capital and labor. I know that there are gentlemen residing in the city of Victoria and on the Mainland who are at present earnestly directing their attention to this subject, and it is to be hoped that by their combined unity of thought and action such an undertaking will not *a second time* get the go-by. When this subject was formerly talked about I believe it was proposed to ask the Government for a cash bonus. This, I think, would be quite unnecessary and might prove hurtful instead of proving beneficial. The only Government aid that would be required would be the admittance of the machinery needful for such a mill duty free. D.L.

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

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Governor-General's Speech.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be again enabled to summon you to meet for the despatch of business, at the time which has been considered best suited to the convenience of members.

During the recess I visited the Province of British Columbia, and had much satisfaction in becoming acquainted with the people of that interesting part of the Dominion, and with the climate and resources of their Province.

The surveys of the Pacific Railway have been prosecuted with the utmost vigour and at a larger cost during the past than in any previous year, but it has not been found possible, as yet, to complete the location of the line, and I have consequently been obliged to postpone the inviting of tenders for its construction on the terms indicated by the Act of 1874.

A further correspondence on the subjects at issue between my Government and British Columbia will be laid before you.

During the recent suspension of the Extradition arrangements with the United States I took care that the importance to Canada of a speedy resumption of these arrangements should be represented to Her Majesty's Government, whose attention has been further invited to the expediency of largely extending the provisions of the existing Treaty.

I am glad to be able to state that while the operation of the Treaty has been resumed, negotiations are in progress for a convention more liberal and better suited to the circumstances of the two countries.

The attention of my Government having been directed to some anomalies in the Royal Commission, and Royal Instructions to the Governor-General, particularly with regard to the exercise of the Prerogative of pardon, steps have been taken towards the amendment of these instruments.

Papers on this subject, as well as on the Extradition question, will be laid before you.

The great public works in connection with the St. Lawrence navigation, and the canals required to complete the system, have been prosecuted with success during the past year.

Nearly all the works on the Welland and Lachine Canals have been placed under contract on terms favorable to the country.

The active prosecution of these works during the last three years has necessarily increased the public debt, and though expectations are entertained that the outlay may ultimately be repaid to the country, it may be considered advisable not to press all the works, contemplated in the earlier years of Confederation, to completion at present.

I am happy to state that the Intercolonial Railway was open for traffic, throughout its entire length, early in the summer, with as favorable results as could have been expected.

One of the immediate advantages of the completion of the railway was the delivery and reception of the British mails at Halifax after the closing of the St. Lawrence; and I am happy to say that up to the present time mails and passengers have been successfully carried over the lines without any interruption.

The exhibition of Canadian products, manufactures and works of art at the United States National Exposition at Philadelphia, was eminently successful, and proclaimed to the world that Canada has already taken a high place as a farming, manufacturing and mining country.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the expenditure was kept well within the estimate.

It is but just that I should acknowledge that the success achieved by the enterprise of our people was largely aided by the energy and wisdom of the Commissioners who had charge of the arrangements.

I have considered it advisable in the interest of the country to make arrangements for exhibiting Canadian products at the exhibition to be held at Sydney, New South Wales, for which you will be asked to make provision.

Notwithstanding the loss of revenue, consequent chiefly on the diminution of our importations, the reductions effected during the current year have gone far to restore the equilibrium between income and expenditure, though great economy will be still needful to attain this object.

I regret that I am still unable to announce any progress in obtaining a settlement of the Fishery claims under the Washington Treaty, though my Government has made every effort to secure that result.

My Commissioners have made further Treaty arrangements with certain of the Indian tribes of the North-West Territories, by which their title is extinguished to a very large portion of the territories west of Treaty No. 4; and although some of the provisions of this Treaty are of a somewhat onerous and exceptional character, I have thought it, nevertheless, advisable, on the whole, to ratify it. I have made an engagement to negotiate a Treaty with the remaining tribes east of the Rocky Mountains.

The expenditure incurred by the Indian Treaties is undoubtedly large, but the Canadian policy is, nevertheless, the cheapest, ultimately, if we compare the results with those of other countries; and it is, above all, a humane, just and Christian policy.

Notwithstanding the deplorable war waged between the Indian tribes in the United States territories, and the Government of that country during the last year, no difficulty has arisen with the Canadian tribes living in the immediate vicinity of the scene of hostilities. You will be asked to consider the expediency of making such changes in the Joint Stock Companies' Act as may obviate for the future the passage of special Acts of Parliament for the incorporation of various classes of Companies, including such corporations as seek to engage in the borrowing and lending of money, by providing for their organization by Letters Patent.

The desirability of affording additional security to policy holders of Life Assurance Companies has engaged the attention of my Government, and I trust that the measure which will be submitted will accomplish the desired object.

A measure will be submitted to you for the purpose of extending to the navigation of the great inland waters rights and remedies at present confined to waters within the jurisdiction of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty.

You will be asked to amend and consolidate the laws relating to Customs.

I have considered it advisable to provide for the permanent prosecution of the Geological Survey, which has heretofore been carried on under temporary enactments, and to make this a distinct branch of the Civil Service; your attention will be invited to a Bill for that purpose.

Measures will be submitted also for the amendment of the Weights and Measures Act, the Excise laws, and other Acts, and also a Bill relating to Shipping.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the past year will be laid before you.

The Estimates for the next financial year will be submitted, and will, I trust, be found to be framed with a view to meet the existing circumstances of the country while at the same time providing for carrying on the administration of affairs with efficiency.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I place full reliance on your prudence and ability, and your devotion to the work of legislation, which, I trust, may be carried on and completed in such a way as to minister to the prosperity of the country and the unity of the people.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, His Excellency's Speech was ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Situation in British Columbia.

(S. F. Alta, Feb. 15.)

* * * * * The only hope for any trustworthy promise of the completion of the road within a reasonable time—say ten or fifteen years—now rests upon the British Cabinet, which having become a party to the last agreement, may consider it a duty to provide for fulfilment, though, perhaps, with some delay. Whether there is any foundation for this hope will probably be known within a day or two after the opening of the Legislature. Governor-General Dufferin, in a late public speech at Toronto, said:

"I consider it as no small part of my good fortune that my connection with Canada should have occurred at a moment when probably she is in the act of making one of the greatest strides toward the establishment of her prestige, stability, and importance which has hitherto been recorded in her history."

People do not know what this means, unless it is that the British Cabinet will give their help. The enemies of separation argue that if British Columbia should secede from the Confederation, she would be heavily oppressed by her debt, which the Dominion assumed; that by reverting to the condition of a Crown Colony she would lose some of her present political privileges, and would be subject to the rule of an oligarchy; that the continental portion of the province might remain in the Confederation, and thus reduce Victoria to insignificance; and that in a few years Vancouver Island would be glad to get into the Confederation again, without insisting upon such terms as she now demands. The *Colonist* says:

"If the Carnarvon despatch is not satisfactory, and if there is to be separation, let it be thoroughly understood what our political *status* shall be, and let us see to it that the Mainland moves out with us, or we shall find all the evils sketched by Lord Dufferin in his horoscope realized in the case of the Island, and all the benefits he predicted enjoyed by the Mainland. Although we sometimes think that anything would be better for the country than the continual agitation that has almost paralyzed industry and commerce, stopped improvement, caused the withdrawal of English capital and lowered the credit of the Province, we are still constrained to ask whether our condition would improve by separation, *provided we have a positive assurance from the Secretary of the Colonies that the main line will be built, and are offered a sufficient money compensation for the Island line.* We think that should Lord Carnarvon hold out this assurance, and we were to decide to separate, our position would be infinitely worse than it is now."

This coming from the enemy of separation indicates what may be expected in case the Carnarvon letter is not satisfactory. His assurance of the construction of the main line should have a time limit of not more than fifteen years, putting off completion to 1892, whereas the first bargain fixed the time in 1880; but the latter promise was one which no honest and well-informed Cabinet would have made.

In case of separation, what next? We repeat our expression of belief made six years ago, when we predicted the inevitable failure of Canada to keep her contract: that if British Columbia will make the advances for annexation, and our Government can accept them without a war, Congress, in consideration of addition to the American domain, will, within five years, construct railroads from Victoria to Nanaimo, from Bute Inlet along the coast to Semiahmoo, from Semiahmoo to Ogden and Kalama, and from Roseburg to Redding, thus providing the best portions of British Columbia with roads, and supplying short routes to San Francisco and New York, and opening up the country to immigrants and travel. Congress is shy of giving subsidies for roads in American territories, but will give to British Columbia all the railroads she can use in return for the conveyance of her territory west of the Rocky Mountains.

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Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	33
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36

Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F quarter	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	
S.W. quarter of S. E. quarter	15
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F. quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871, viz:—

A piece of land situate near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary) and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oh com-ith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2½ miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashnolan River, a tributary of the Similkameen River, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe4

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb 17th, 18 7. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 201; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 12 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links,
S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamloops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of Lillooet, have been subdivided by survey, and a map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton:—

Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 28 chains of E. Half	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N. E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the Office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, Esq., Q.C., to be a member of the Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, vice R. WILLIAMS, Esq., resigned. fe18

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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," District No. 4 under the said Act is hereby varied by taking therefrom that portion known as the Polling Division of Kamloops in the Electoral District of Yale; and the said Polling Division of Kamloops is hereby created a District under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 11."

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
fe18 Provincial Secretary.

DISSOLUTION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27, 1877.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. RILEY and JOHN F. SMITH as road-side house keepers on the Cariboo Trail, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the 23-Mile House, Cariboo Trail, will be carried on by J. F. SMITH, and the business at Knee Camp by E. F. RILEY.

(Signed) JOHN F. SMITH,
ja28dw1m E. F. RILEY.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DONNELLY, JOHN MCCORMICK, and OLIVER HARE, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
January 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq.

THOMAS, ELWYN, Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. GOOD, Esq. ja14

PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
20th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
ja21 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USSHER, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops. ja28

North Western Commercial Company.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Company are requested to render statements of the same to the undersigned, by whom they will be paid if found correct.

ENGELHARDT & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 26th, 1877. ja26dw2w

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

VICTORIA, 27th January, 1877. ja28

Notice.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MY LATE husband THOMAS HALL are requested to make settlement forthwith of their accounts with **Mr. H. F. Heisterman, of Langley street,** who is authorized by me to receipt for the same.

Any accounts remaining unpaid after the 15th of February next will be placed in my solicitor's hands.

MARGARET HALL, Executrix.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1877. ja17

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

W. J. JEFFREE,
ja17 Executor of William Johnston.

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